Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Ronald E. Meyer's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Meyer devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and country within the transportation and maintenance areas, including service during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and many state missions to include the Rapid City Flood of 1972 and Operation Snow Blow in 1997; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Meyer continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Ronald E. Meyer for more than 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State